

of the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 45, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt and the “Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010.” The rule makes in order a motion offered by the Majority Leader or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 45.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendment shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and Minority Leader or their designees.

The rule provides that the question on adoption of the motion shall be divided between concurring in the matter preceding title I of the Senate amendment and concurring in the matter comprising titles I and II of the Senate amendment. The first portion of the divided question shall be considered as adopted. If the second portion of the divided question fails of adoption, then the House shall be considered to have made no disposition of the Senate amendment. Testimony was heard from Representatives Neal, Andrews and Camp.

NASA KEY ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Key Issues and Challenges Facing NASA: Views of the Agency’s Watchdogs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Paul K. Martin, Inspector General; VADM Joseph W. Dyer, USN (ret.), Chair, Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; and Cristina T. Chaplain, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO.

NEXT GENERATION PASSENGER SCREENING TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing on Passenger Screening R&D: Responding to President Obama’s Call to Develop and Deploy the Next Generation of Screening Technologies. Testimony was heard from Brad Buswell, Deputy Under Secretary, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; Bert Coursey, Program Manager, Coordinated National Security Standards Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Penrose Albright, Principal Associate Director, Global Security, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and a public witness.

FEMA’S URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on

FEMA’s Urban Search and Rescue Program in Haiti: How to Apply Lessons Learned at Home. Testimony was heard from William Carville, Assistant Administrator, Response and Recovery, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

VETERANS’ BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on Implementation and Status Update on the Veterans’ Benefits Improvement Act, P.L. 110–389. Testimony was heard from Bradley G. Mayes, Director, Compensation and Pension Service, Veterans Benefit Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and a public witness.

VA CONTRACT HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing to review VA Contract Health Care: Project HERO. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Belinda Finn, Assistant Inspector General, Audit and Evaluations, Office of the Inspector General; and Gary Baker, Chief Business Officer, Veterans Health Administration; Sidath Viranga Panangala, Specialist in Veterans Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and representatives of veterans organizations.

PRESIDENT’S FY 2011 BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the President’s Budget for Fiscal Year 2011 Budget. Testimony was heard from Timothy Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury; and Peter Orszag, Director, OMB.

ANNUAL THREAT ASSESSMENT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on the Annual Threat Assessment, Part 1, and executive, Part II. Testimony was heard from Dennis C. Blair, Director, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Kevin Wolf, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Suresh Kumar, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, and David W. Mills, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement, all of the Department of Commerce, Douglas A.